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A Grateful MENTION of Deceased BISHOPS.

D. Episcopo *Glocestrienſi.*

Pagina non timet hæc conſpectum noſtra bonorum,
Paſtoris claro nomine tuta beni.
Pagina nec timet hæc conſpectum noſtra malorum,
Divorum tantis ſplendida nominibus.

C. B.

1 ABBOT, all *Englands* Metropolitan,
By *Preaching*, and by *Writing*, Honour wan.

2 *Abbot* of *Sarum*, *Regius* Profeſſor, taught
By's Learned *Lectures*, and the *Books* he wrote.

3 *Babington Worſter* may be read with gain;
A *Writer* very pious, very plain.

4 *Bancroft* and *Whitgift*, both in the prime Seat,
Both in their *Books* and *Government* were great.

5 *Bilſon* of *Winton*, Great: No doubt of it:
Study the *Obedience* which he writ.

6 May Primate *Bramhall*, with prime Authors go;
His Divine *Works* we have in *Folio*.

7 *Brideock* of *Chicheſter*, two Kings did pleaſe,
For *Latham*-Houſe, and other Services.

8 *Bedel* of *Kilmore*, He right Learned was,
With him his *Iriſh Bible*'s loſt; Alas!

9 *Bancroft* of *Oxon*, built the Biſhops *Houſe*,
Burnt to the Ground by Rebels furious.

10 *Carlton* of *Chicheſter*, a grave Learned Man,
Wrote many good *Books*, Read them he that can.

11 *Coſins* of *Durham*, Kings Chaplain in's Exile,
And wrote the *Scripture Hiſtory* therewhile.

12 *Creighton* in War, and Exile, Kings attended,
Old faithful *Creighton* then to *Bath* commended.

13 *Carlton* (*Guy*) ſtrong in arms, at *Briſtol* he
Biſhop, got o're the *Phranticks* Victory.

14 *Davenant* Sarum, Profeſſor *Regius*, ſtable,
In Life and Doctrine ſtrict, yet peaceable.

15 *Duppa* of *Sarum*, Princes good grave *Teacher*,
A Confeſſor, advanc'd to *Wincheſter*.

16 *Earl* Worſter, the Prince *Charles*'s Chaplain, firſt,
To the *Exiled* King made good his truſt.

17 *Frewen* of *York*; Vice-Chancellor, an Actor
Vigilant, to make *Laud* our Benefactor.

18 *Gauden* at *Exeter*, had *Lætitia*,
For *Anglicanæ lacrimæ & ſuſpiria*.

19 *Godwin* of *Hereford* Biſhop, juſtly ſo.
His *Kings* and *Biſhops* among good Books go!

20 Old *Goodman* wrote the *Fall of Man*, and more:
His Name at *Gloſter* lives among the *Poor*.

21 *Hall* Norwich-prelate, he hard meaſure had:
Admirable *Writer*, under Perſecution glad.

22 *Harſnet* of *York*, one of the firſt I find,
Who preach'd at *Pauls*, *Gods Love to all Minkind*.

23 *Hacket* of *Lichfield*, ingenious Preacher, very
Charitable; his word, *Do well and be Cheery*.

24 *Holdſworth* and *Brownrig*, good Biſhops elect,
By the good King, by ungodly men reject.

25 *Jewel* of *Sarum*'s *Works* deſerve gold Chain,
In every Church, wherein they yet remain.

26 *Juxon* of *London*, had kept Kings *Treaſury*,
Kept his more precious *Soul*, when led to dye.

27 *John King* London, had three Sons of good Names,
Stiled the *King of Preachers*, by King *James*.

28 *King* (*Henry*) of *Chicheſter*, Preach't firſt the Me-
Of *Charles* King-Martyr, thirtieth *January*. (mory

29 *New Colledg*, *Wincheſter* and *Wells* may take
A fair example from Right Reverend *Lake*.

30 *Laud* Primate; See's *Council-Speech*, and learn'd
Of *Controverſe*, and on a *Martyr* look. (Book

31 *Lindſel* of *Hereford*, for this ſpecial Act,
Is to be honoured, His *Theophilact*.

32 *Matthews* York, does in Pulpit Dominere,
Said *Campian*; Sure he was moſt *Eloquent* there.

33 Wincheſter *Morley's* exile is renown'd:
He *Preach't* to his great Maſter being Crown'd.

34 *Morton* of *Durham* Prelate, His *Appeal*,
Impoſture, and of *Providence*, wrote with Zeal.

35 *Nicolſon* Gloſter's Name ſhall not ſoon dye;
Preſerv'd by's *Sermons* and *Apology*.

36 *Overal*, after *Nowell*, Dean of *Paul's*,
To *Lichfield* Conſecrated to ſave Souls.

37 *Parker*, great Primate, *rightly* Conſecrate;
In th' great Queens Reign did *Biſhops* propagate.

38 *Parkhurſt* of *Norwich* Biſhop, in that See
Vouchſaf'd to Print his *Juvenilia*.

39 *Parry* belov'd at *Gloſter*, prefer'd thence
To *Worſter*, latin'd *Raynolds Conference*.

40 *Prideaux* Worſter, abus'd i'th' Biſhops Throne;
Famous i'th' Doctor's for *Moderation*.

41 *Raynolds* of *Norwich*, *Merton Colledg* bred,
Paſſions and *Sermons*, worthy to be read.

42 *Ruſt* late of *Dromore*, learnedly does tell
The *uſe of Reaſon*, Engliſht by *Halliwell*.

43 *Sheldon* Dean, Preach'd the *Kings Deliverance*.
And was advanc'd to *Archbiſhops* Eminence.
'And *Sheldon* fixed in ſo high a Sphere,
'Raiſed at *Oxford*, the great *Theatre*.

44 *Sanderſon* Lincoln's Book might now ſilence
Diſſenters doubts. *Lectures of Conſcience*.
'This Doctors *Sermons* at great rate are Sold;
'For Solidneſs are worth their weight in Gold.

45 *Sandys* York-Primate, ſee his happineſs
In his own Virtues, and his *Sons* no leſs.

46 *York*-Primate *Stern*, but lately from us gone,
Is worthy of an honourable mention.

47 *Smith* Gloceſter, great *Hebrician* is bleſt,
For great pains on the *Bible*, with the reſt.

48 *Spotſwood* Scots Loyal Primate, and his Son,
For *Charles* the firſt have ſuffer'd much, much done.

49 *Taylor* the Biſhop, *England* and *Ireland* fills
With *Nectar* dropping from his Lips and Quills.

50 *Uſher* Lord Primate, not *one* Land alone;
His *Works* in all the Learned *World* are known.

51 Philoſopher and Theologer, theſe two
Compleat the grave *John Wilkins*, Biſhop too.

52 *Williams* of *Lincoln*, honour'd, diſhonour'd; this
Lincoln-Colledg-Chappel built, Honour is.

53 *Wren* Confeſſor, fifteen years in the Tower,
Conſtant in *Loyalty* to his laſt hour.

54 *Whitgift* with all his might this Church maintain'd,
And *Bancroft* likewiſe; both much Glory gain'd.

THE IV. KINGS.

1. The firſt *James* many learned works hath done;
Read firſt of all, Δῶρον Βασιλικὸν.

2. Firſt *Charles*'s Wiſdom to his Enemies known,
When came to light, Βασιλικὴ εἰκών.

3. The 2*d Charles* hath ſaid and done ſuch things,
Which make him famous with the beſt of Kings.

4. King *James* the 2*d*, God guide all his days,
In's Brothers, Fathers, and Grand-fathers ways.
'He will the living Biſhops love and keep,
'As Kings before him did thoſe now aſleep.

Quæ fama unius lecti, lux quanta Jacobos,
Oſtendiſſe duos, atque duos Carolos.

'What fame, what light for one Age, to have ſhown
'Two *James*'s, and two *Charles*'s, in one Throne.

[by Clement Barksdale?]